

CONTAINER SIZE	CONTAINER TYPE	PLANT SIZE	COMPATIBLE PLANTS
2 Gallon (~8-12 in diameter, at least 8 in deep)	*Food safe plastic buckets/planting containers, terra cotta	Best for smaller plants	Arugula: 1 plant per pot Flowers (small) varieties: 1 flower plant per pot Herbs: 1 plant per pot Lettuce – romaine, butterhead, loose leaf (4-6 in apart)
3-5 Gallon (~12-16 in diameter, at least 12 in deep)	Food safe plastic buckets/planting containers, felt/fabric planters	Best for medium to large plants	Any of the above: greater quantity dependent upon planter size Bell Peppers: 1-2 plants per pot (dependent upon pot and plant size) Chili Peppers: 1 plant per 5 gallon pot (e.g., jalapeno, habanero, cayenne, poblano) Corn (Baby or Sweet): 4-6 in apart; Select one variety (shorter stalks best) Cucumbers: patio, bush or shorter vine varieties best, 1 plant per 5 gallon pot; Larger varieties feasible if using larger planters Flower/Herb Combo (compatible) Green Beans: 2 plants per pot Pollinator/Ornamental Combo (smaller - e.g. dwarf/smaller (2-4 ft) sunflower varieties, coneflower, smaller, zinnia, lavender) Tomatoes: 1 plant per 5 gallon pot (choose a smaller variety 2-3 ft for best results; i.e., Bushsteak, or determinate Roma, cherry and grape types)
5-7 Gallon	Food safe plastic containers, felt/fabric planters, food safe wooden barrels or planting containers	Best for larger plant varieties and flower combination	Any of the above Younger or dwarf fruit trees
10 Gallon	Food safe plastic containers, wooden containers, fabric grow bags, root vegetable grow bags/sacks	Best for large plant varieties and root vegetables	Any of the above Fruit trees Herb Combo Pollinator/Ornamental Combo Root vegetables (potatoes, parsnips, carrots, etc)
Self-contained planting systems:	Earthbox (original, junior and root vegetable type containers with water reservoir and wicking system); Various colors; Comes with plastic mulch covers, fertilizer and garden lime for planting season; Staking system, casters, self-watering hardware available, raised planter stand available  EMSCO  GrowBox	Great for growing numerous plants together (vegetables, flowers, herbs); Great for larger plant varieties; Come with planting guides	Any of the above

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